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In re application of:

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Application No.: **09/747,287**

Filed: **12/22/2001**

For: **HOMO-DOUBLY LABELED COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DETECTION OF ENZYME ACTIVITY IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

Examiner: **CHIH MIN KAM**

Art Unit: **1653**

COMMUNICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone conference with Examiner Chih Min Kam on January 21, 2004, regarding the Sequence listing in the above-identified patent application, Applicants noted the following:

Sequence 10 in the listing should be a nine amino acid sequence as follows:

Asp Xaa Xaa Leu Leu Ser Leu Xaa Xaa

The feature descriptions provided in the already submitted sequence listing are consistent with this sequence and are correct. In view of this, the full listing for SEQ ID NO:10 should be as follows:

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<213> Artificial

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<223> Synthetic peptide.

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<222> (9)..(9)
<223> Xaa is Cys or Lys

<400> 10

Asp Xaa Xaa Leu Leu Ser Leu Xaa Xaa

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The Examiner is hereby authorized to make any necessary changes to the Sequence Listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) and/or paper copy consistent with this description.

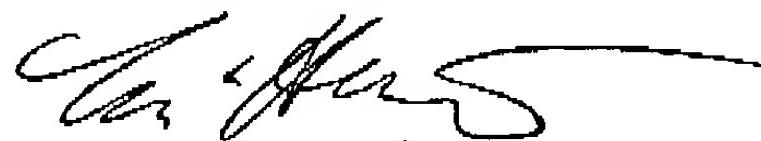
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If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3513.

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